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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GREY et al.
Serial No.: not yet assigned
Filing Date: herewith
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN
A MACHINE-READABLE ITEM CODE
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Large Entity)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A MACHINE-READABLE ITEM CODE IS SUBSTANTIALLY INVISIBLE TO A HUMAN**

and invented by: **GREY et al.**

Enclosed are:

1. Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 22 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross references to Relate Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development

1. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)

2. Background of the Invention

3. Brief Summary of the Invention

4. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)

5. Detailed Description

6. Claim(s) as Classified Below

7. Abstract of the Disclosure

8. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)

9. Formal Number of Sheets 8

10. Informal Number of Sheets

11. Oath or Declaration

12. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted

13. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

14. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney

15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37. CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

16. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

17. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents(s)*)

18. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

19. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

20. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

21. Preliminary Amendment

22. Acknowledgement Postcard

23. Mailed Via
 First Class Express Mail (*Specify Label No.*) **EF283799697US**

24. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

25. Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (*attach PTO/SB/35*)

26. Additional Enclosures: Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney

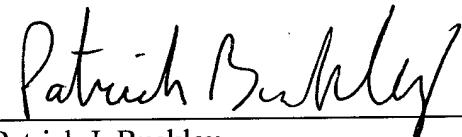
FEE CALCULATION

For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	28	- 20	8	\$ 18.00	\$ 144.00
Indep. Claims	7	- 3	4	\$ 80.00	\$ 320.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable, please add \$ 260.00)					\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE					\$ 710.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose): Assignment Recordation					\$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,214.00

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